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In re Application of:
Richard E. Waitkus, Jr. § Group Art No. **2857**
Serial No.: **10/774,240** § Examiner: **Tung S. Lau**
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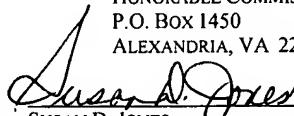
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 16 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shorted statutory period expires on September 16, 2005, therefore this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 3 of this Response.

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.